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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The amendment filed on 5/4/05 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because they are drawn to different subject matter. Original claims 25-29 were drawn to a cured coating layer and method for curing said coating composition. Newly added claims 34 and 35 are drawn to a powder coating composition. These claims appear to be exist in intermediate-final product relationship. Newly added claims 36-39 are drawn to catalyst compositions and these catalysts present in powder compositions. Claim 25 requires no catalyst and claim 26 appears to be a method of using the catalyst.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher M. Keehan whose telephone number is (571) 272-1087. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, from 6:30 to 3:00.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Randy P. Gulakowski can be reached on 571-272-1302. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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